IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Defendants.

Petitioner Willie McNair respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, for leave to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*, without prepayment of costs or fees. In support of this motion, Mr. McNair states the following:

1. This Court declared Mr. McNair indigent and permitted him to proceed in forma pauperis in the recent related case of McNair v. Campbell, No. 1:98cv915-T (M.D. Ala. 2005). In addition, Mr. McNair proceeded in forma pauperis on appeal from this Court at the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and at the United States

Supreme Court. Since his appeal ended earlier this year, Mr. McNair's financial status has not changed.

2. Undersigned counsel currently is attempting to obtain a statement of Mr. McNair's prison account from Holman Correctional Facility. As soon as counsel receives the account statement, counsel will file it with the Court along with an affidavit from Mr. McNair swearing that he is indigent.

For these reasons, Mr. McNair respectfully requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*, without prepayment of costs or fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 7, 2006, I served two copies of this complaint by firstclass mail to:

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